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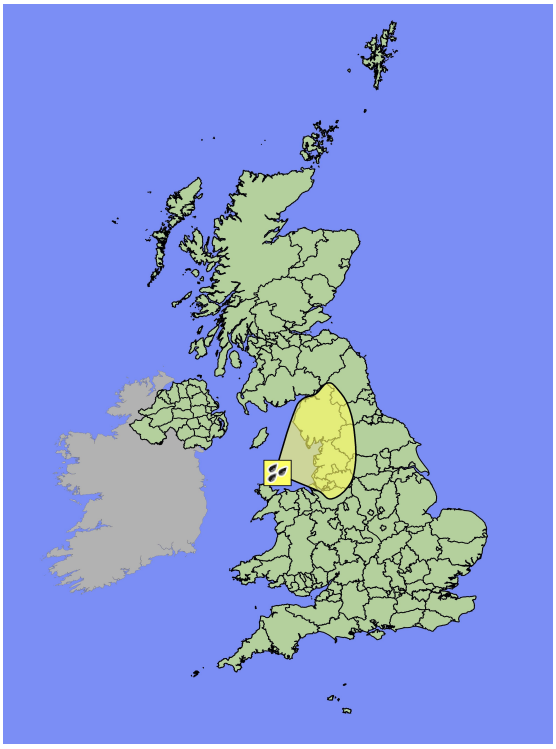

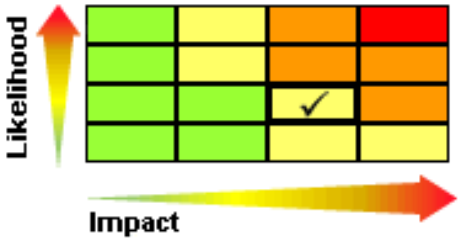

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will become slow moving over the Irish Sea later on Friday, with heavy showers developing across Northern England during the afternoon. There is the potential for slow moving areas of heavy rain to affect parts of Cumbria and Lancashire during the evening, where a few places may receive as much as 40 mm, falling within a few hours.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **13:00 on Fri, 08th Jul 2011** until **03:00 on Sat, 09th Jul 2011**

Showers will become frequent and heavy across parts of Northern England, merging to give some longer spells of heavy rain in the northwest. Rainfall totals of 30-40 mm are likely in places.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
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  - North Yorkshire
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